## INTERNATIONAL TRADE EXPOSITION, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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Mr. Reed of New York, from the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions, submitted the following

## REPORT

[To accompany H. J. Res. 351]

The Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions, to which was referred House Joint Resolution 351, having considered the same, report favorably thereon and recommend that the resolution do pass without amendment.

This resolution authorizes the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in a permanent international trade exposition at New Orleans, La., to begin September 15, 1925.

The War Department, under authorization of Congress, has leased to the International Trade Exhibition the New Orleans quartermaster intermediate depot No. 2 for the purpose of this exposition. The International Trade Exhibition (Inc.) is a nonprofit organization formed for the purpose of promoting better trade relations between the United States and foreign countries.

The purpose of this resolution is to give the exposition governmental sanction and an official status, and it does not call for an appropriation of any money from the Federal Treasury.